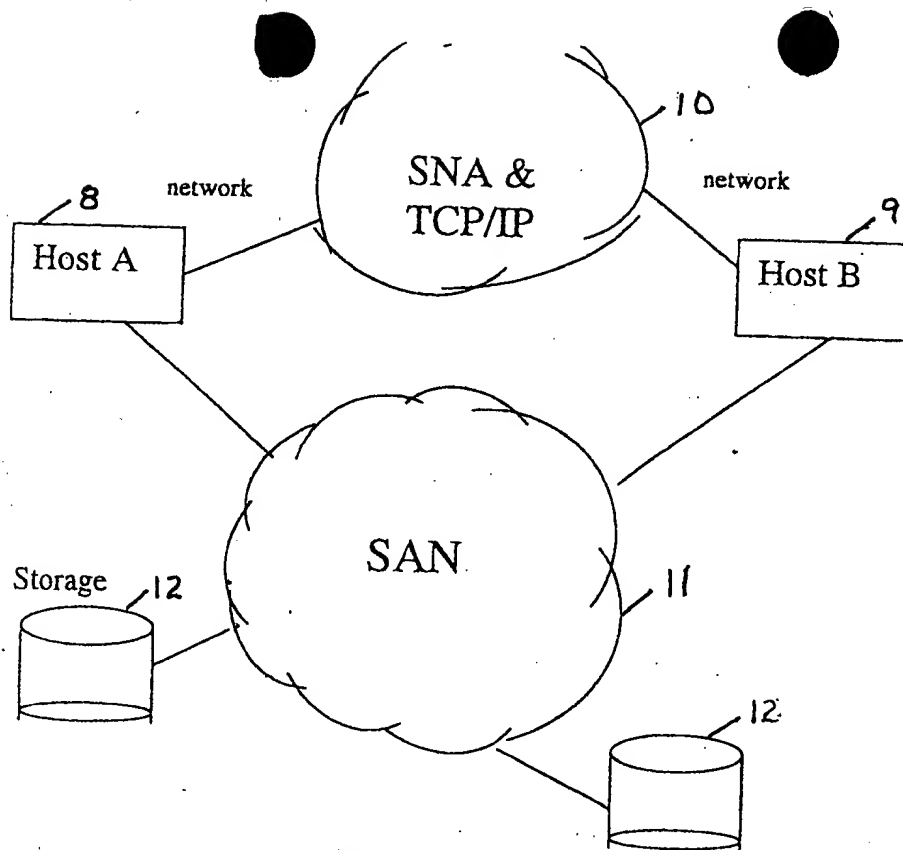


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FIG. 1



Prior Art

FIG. 2

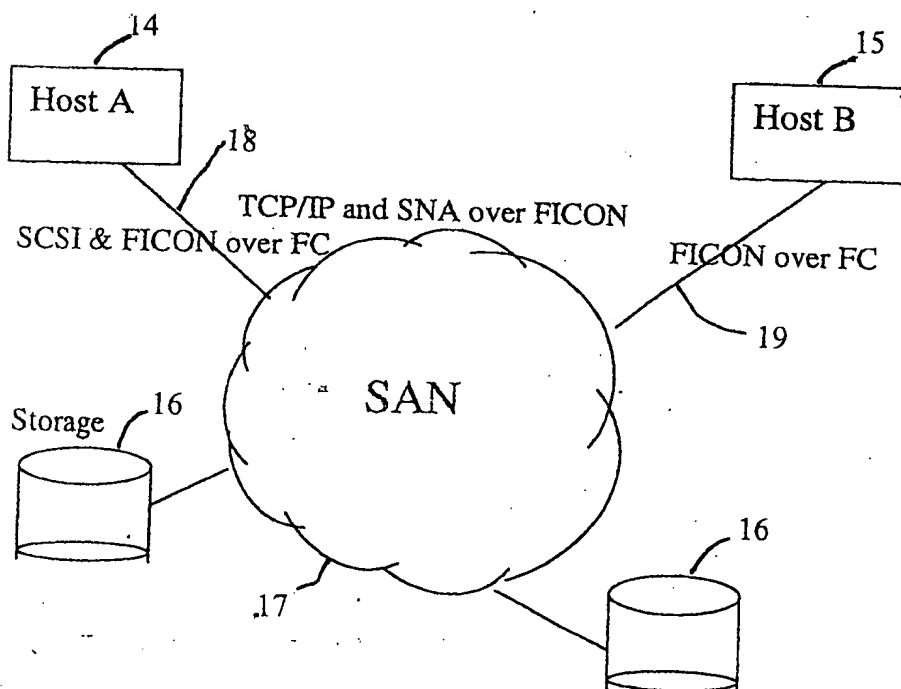


FIG. 3

— FICON over FC

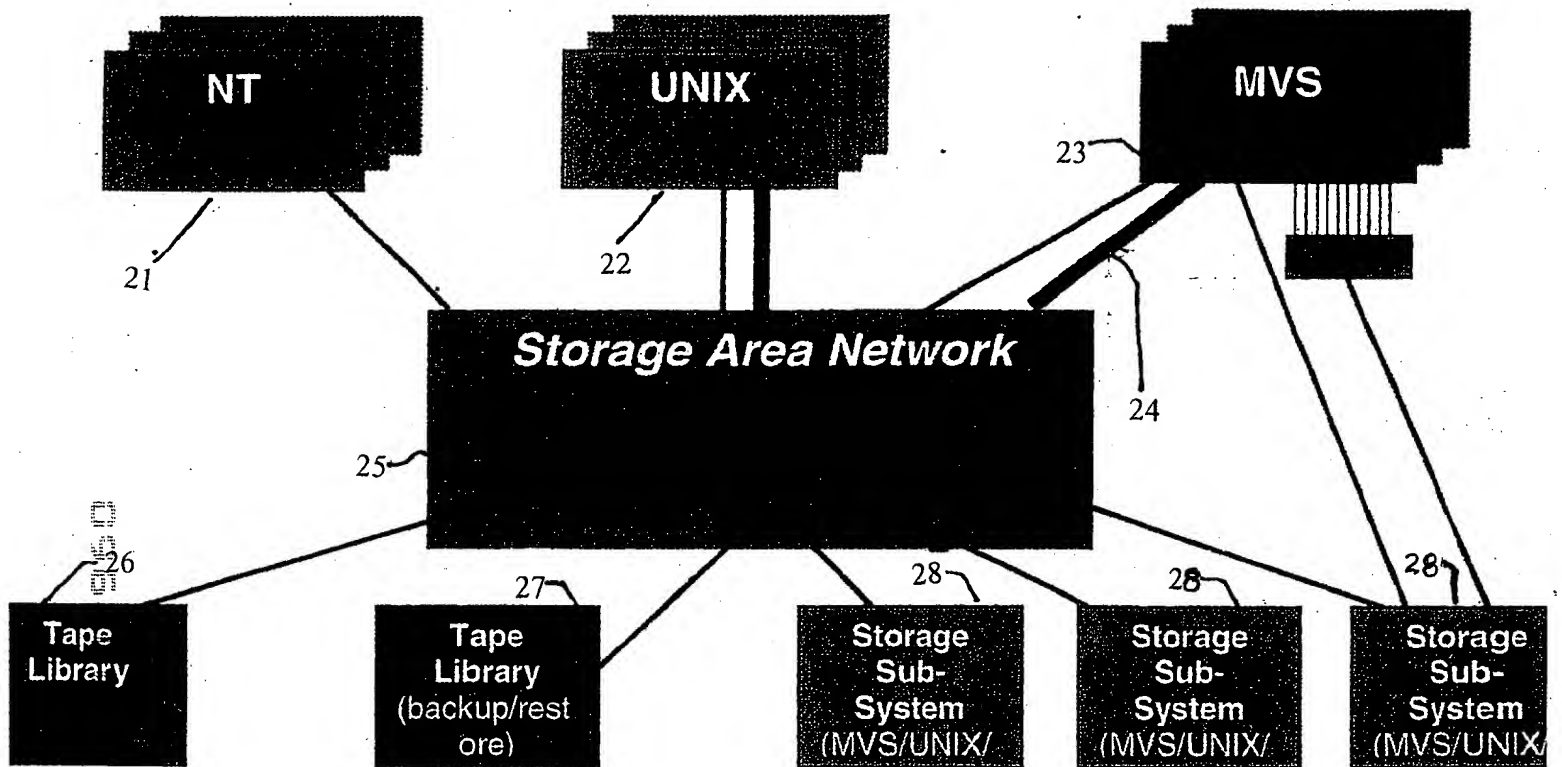
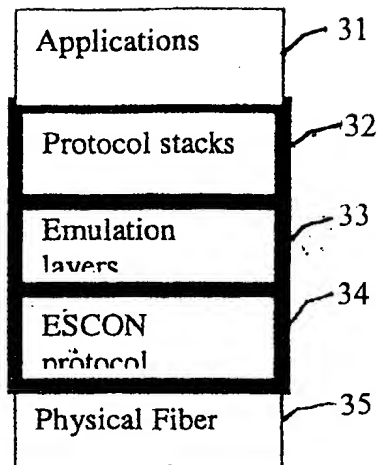
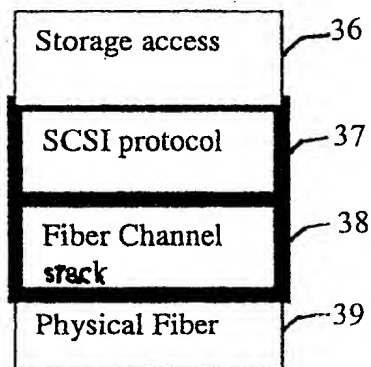


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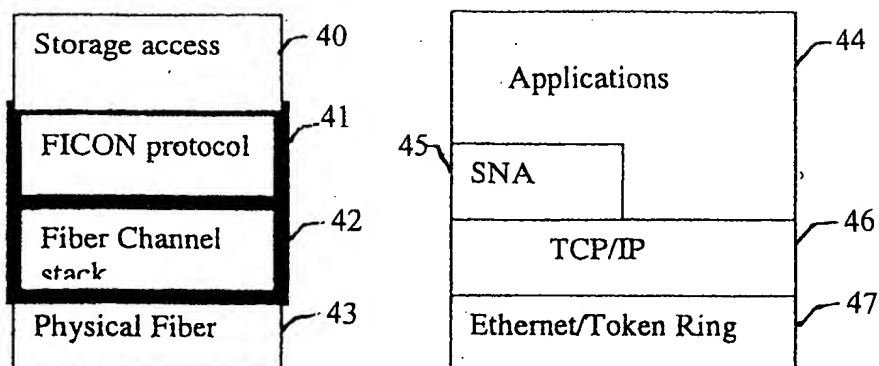
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FIG. 5



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FIG. 6



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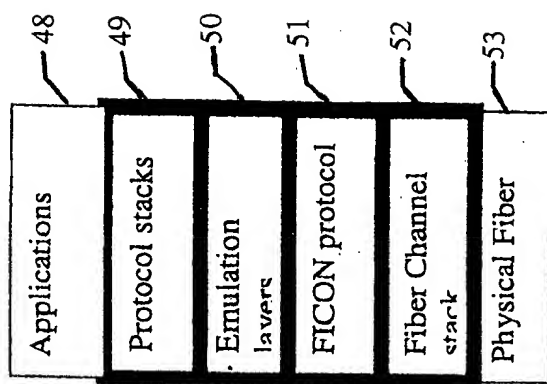


FIG. 8



TCP/IP

Fastlan interface

3172

3088

3174



FICON

FC Stack/Driver

PCI Interface

FC Adapter

Fiber Channel to Switch

FIG. 9

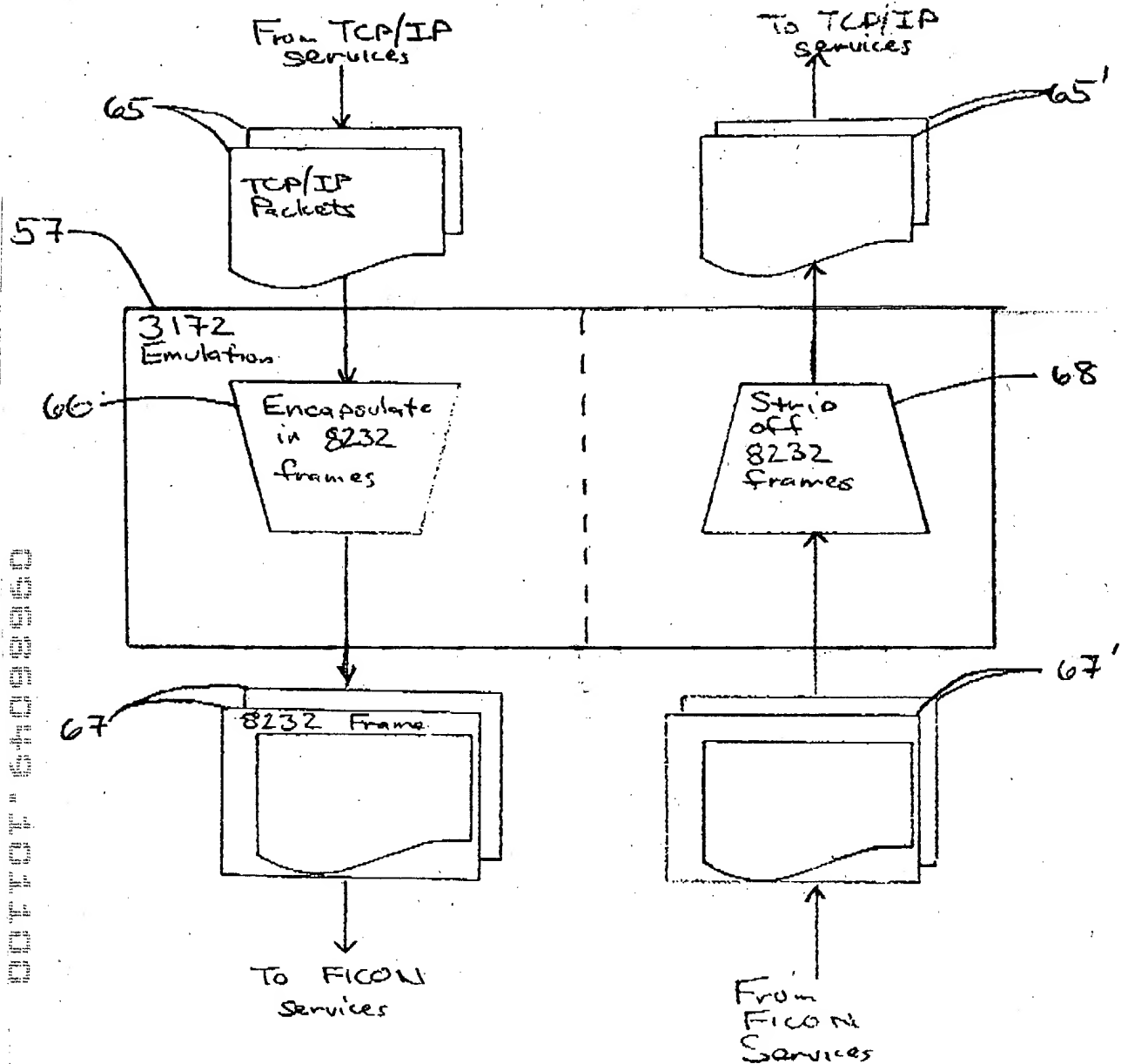


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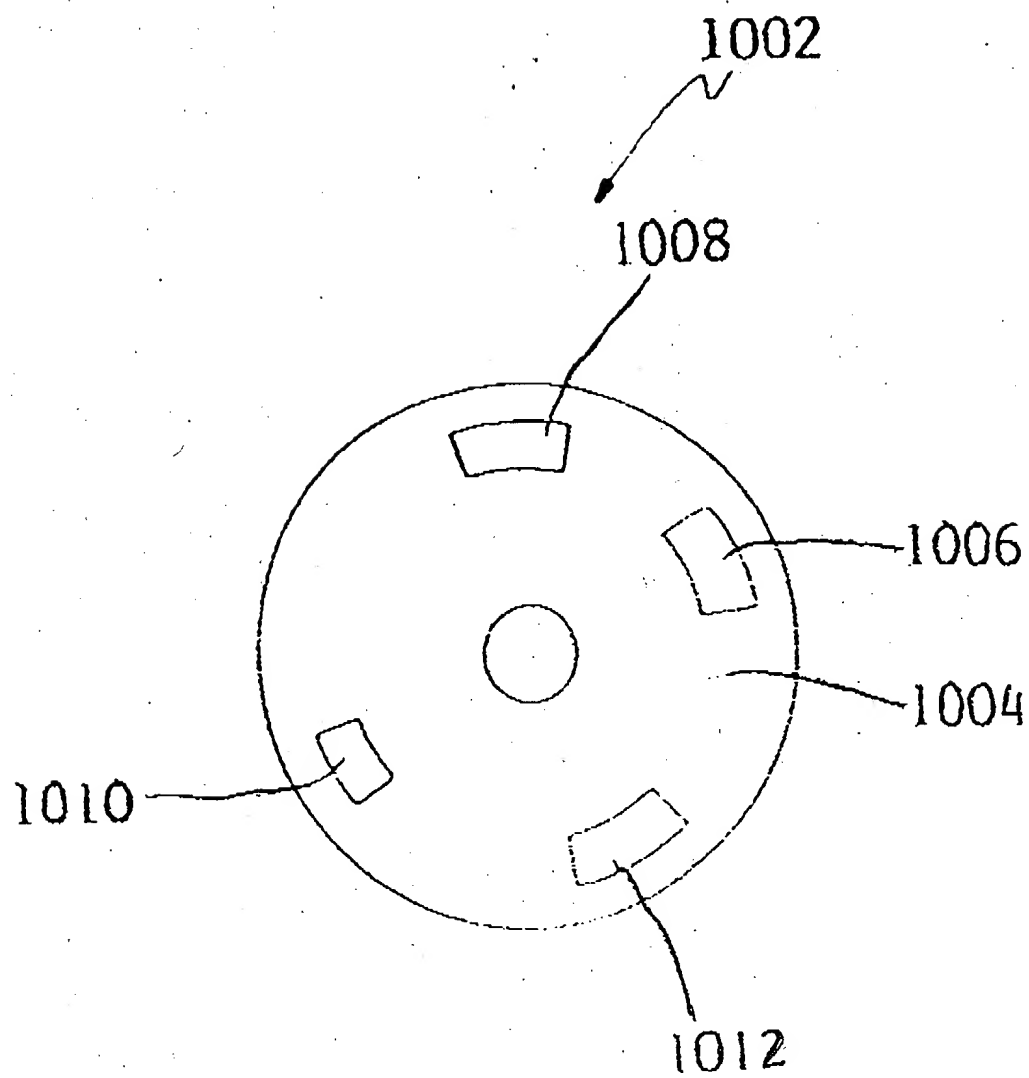


FIG. 11